

MISSION STATEMENT

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

AAUW FUNDS MISSION STATEMENT

AAUW Funds provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

LAF MISSION STATEMENT

AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

AAUW VALUE PROMISE

We break through educational and economic barriers so that all

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The AAUW San Diego Branch *Winter Cold Snap* is published once a year in January.

Other publications include our quarterly newsletter, *The Sphere*, and a *Summer Hot Sheet* issue in July.

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We Celebrated A Great AAUWSD AAUW Fund Brunch!



Happy Smiles at the Brunch! (L to R.) **Dawna Bratten**, new 2017 AAUWSD Educational Foundation Named Gift Honoree. **Linda Dial**, AAUWSD Hospitality Chair, and **Donna Lilly**, AAUWSD President. **Brenden K.**, (center standing) is Linda Dial's grandson. Photo by Walter Lilly. More Brunch pictures on back page.

UPCOMING AAUW-Related EVENTS

(If you are not receiving e-notices regarding AAUWSD and like-minded organization events, please email President@aauwsandiego.org.)

- ◆ **January 14-** 12 Noon. AAUWSD Semi-Annual General Meeting Potluck Lunch & 2017 Planning Session. Bring your favorite dish and best ideas! Board meeting at 10 a.m.. Julie McKane's home, 4221 Dakota Dr., San Diego, CA 92117. RSVP Hospitality@aauwsandiego.org or call: 619-741-0439.
- ◆ **January 28--** AAUW San Diego County Interbranch Council annual Luncheon at the Green Dragon Tavern-Museum at 6115 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad, 92011. Anne Hoiberg speaker. Tickets - \$38. Mail AAUW/SDIBC check to Pamela Meyer: 14302 Sandhill Road, Poway 92064. See Nov.-Jan *Sphere* (on aauwsandiego.org) for menu selections and other details. RSVP deadline January 20, 2017.
- ◆ **February 15-** Enjoy a free lunch with AAUW members from San Diego County branches on Wednesday, February 15th, on the CSU San Marcos campus . Updates given on female college students by President Karen Haynes, Donna Lilly and Jessica Bautista. Contact DonnaLilly@roadrunner.com, 619-200-2720.

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2017 AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 14-17 ★ WASHINGTON DC

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Best Value Convention Registration ends January 14, 2017
Early Bird Registration ends March 31, 2017.
<http://convention.aauw.org>

AAUWSD RED SOCK HOLIDAY BRUNCH - DECEMBER 10, 2016



Cathy Burciaga, AAUWSD AAUW Fund VP thanked her Red Sock Committee consisting of **Lynne Batchelor, Dawna Bratten, Genny Deutsch, Ginny Doughton and Rosemarie Mallory.**



Fryda Nicoloff (right) and her daughter, **Jeanne Mikus**. Fryda was AAUW San Diego Branch President from 1980 - 1982. We appreciate Fryda's commitment to AAUW.

Left to Right above - New member **Mattie Lucas**, Dual Member **Jane Nie-meier**, who is active in AAUW La Mesa El Cajon Branch leadership and **Lynne Batchelor**, former AAUWSD Branch Co-President. Both **Jane** and **Lynne** currently serve on the AAUW California Board of Directors.



Cathy reported later that she would send \$5970 to AAUW national for AAUW Fund: \$1970 in member contributions and \$4000 from the Branch.

Full Measure Carolers (left) delighted attendees with old and new holiday songs.

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AAUW National ¡Adelante! Books and Online Discussions for Feb/March 2017

In 2014, 41 percent of books reviewed by the New York Times were by women; for Harper's Magazine, it was 28 percent. The numbers are even worse for women of color: 15 percent for the New York Times and 7 percent for Harper's Magazine

That's why AAUW national created the ¡Adelante! Book of the Month Club: to spotlight engrossing stories and writing by women from all backgrounds. AAUW also connects members to some of the featured authors through web discussions. Go to <http://www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-of-the-month-club/#events> to register to participate in upcoming online discussions for February and March selections.

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THE LIFE OF A BLACK FEMINIST RADICAL

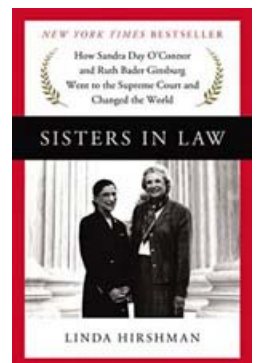


Florynce "Flo" Kennedy: The Life of a Black Feminist Radical by Sherie M. Randolph. Discussion - February 9, 2017, 7:30 p.m. ET

"Often photographed in a cowboy hat with her middle finger defiantly in the air, Florynce "Flo" Kennedy was a vibrant leader of the Black Power and feminist movements. In the first biography of Kennedy, Sherie M. Randolph traces the life and political influence of this bold and controversial radical activist. Rather than reacting to the predominantly white feminist movement, Kennedy brought the lessons of Black Power to white feminism. ..."

Sisters in Law: How Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World by Linda Hirshman. Discussion - March 28, 2017 8:00 p.m. ET

"The relationship between Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg — Republican and Democrat, Christian and Jew, western rancher's daughter and Brooklyn girl — transcends party, religion, region, and culture. Strengthened by each other's presence, these groundbreaking judges, the first and second to serve on the highest court in the land, have transformed the United States itself, making it a more equal place for all women..."



Above quotes from www.aauw.org.

Special Interest Groups!



Play Readers: 1st Tuesday Monthly
9:30 A.M. — 12:00 P.M. Judy Seerey
Ph: 858- 270- 9140 jaseerey@gmail.com

Daytime Book Club: 2nd Wednesday
10 A.M. Terry Ward Ph: 619- 266- 2701

Mystery Readers: 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 P.M
Beth Coleman - Ph: 619- 397- 1400

Coronado/Imperial Beach Lunch Bunch

January 18, Wednesday: Crown Bistro
520 Orange Ave., Coronado

February 14, Tuesday: Big Kahuna's
600 Palm Ave., Imperial Beach

All Members and Guests Welcome.
Start time 1:00 p.m.

Please RSVP:
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